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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ricardo SAN MARTIN et al.

Examiner: WILKINS III, Harry D.

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Group Art Unit: 1742

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Title: **PROCEDURE TO INHIBIT OR ELIMINATE ACID GAS GENERATED IN PROCESS OF ELECTROWINNING OF COPPER**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.